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In re application of: Philippe C. Sarrazin and David F. Blake

Serial No: 10/808,704

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For: "Powder Handling Device for Analytical Instruments"

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS**  
**--NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

1. This response replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 7, 2004.  
☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.
2. **Declaration or Oath**  
☒ The declaration/power of attorney that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original declaration/power of attorney is attached.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence comprising:

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Substitute Drawings (9 sheets, including figs. 1-2, 3A-B, 4-10, 11A-B, and 12)  
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages)

is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. **Substitute Drawings to Correct Informalities**

- ☒ To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted on the Notice to File Missing Parts, applicant submits a full set of new drawing(s) for this application.

Number of sheets of drawings submitted 9 including figs. 1-2, 3A-B, 4-10, 11A-B, and 12.

4. **Completion Fees**

- ☐ late payment of filing fee

and/or

- ☒ late filing of original declaration or oath \$ 130.00  
[37 CFR 1.16(e) --\$130.00]

**Total Completion fees** \$ 130.00

5. **Extension of Time**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5), for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Applicant is other than a small entity

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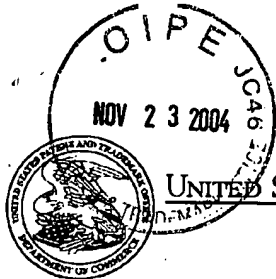
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 8.
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 9A-9C. However, the figure 9A-9C are described in the Drawing's Specification, but Figure 9 with 3 image are submitted in the Drawing sheets and there is no figure 9A, 9B, 9C.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 9 too dark.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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